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APPLICATION

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Louisiana Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

RE: Puma Sand, Reservoir B
Main Pass Block 74 Field
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **PETROQUEST ENERGY, L.L.C.** for the calling of a public hearing, after thirty (30) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters in the Puma Sand, Reservoir B, Main Pass Block 74 Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

1. To establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate, such unit to be designated PUMA RB SUA;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;

3. To designate PetroQuest Energy, L.L.C. as unit operator for the proposed unit;
4. To designate a unit well for the proposed unit;
5. To provide that any unit wells for the proposed unit should be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E;
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir by Supplemental Order, without the necessity of a public hearing, if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation; and
7. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Puma Sand, Reservoir B in the Main Pass Block 74 Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 9,798 feet and 9,928 feet, electric log measurements, in the Ocean Energy, Inc.-S.L. 6706 No. 1 Well, located in Main Pass Block 74, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana; and is hereby further defined as being the same correlative interval as the Puma Sand, Reservoir 350, defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1213-A-1 as that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths of 10,914 feet and 11,053 feet, electric log measurements, in the Texaco-S.L. 8690 No. 4 Well, located in Main Pass Block 75, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

The pre-application conference tentatively scheduled for Thursday, July 3, 2003, **WILL NOT BE HELD**, as it was not requested within the delays provided for by the Rules of Procedure; therefore, no opposition to this Application at the hearing is anticipated.

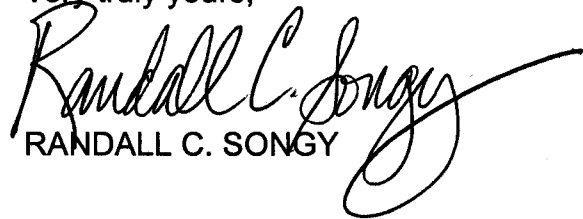
Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, by contacting **William S. McAlister, Jr., 305 La Rue France, Lafayette, Louisiana, 337-233-9839**.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished **ONLY** to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain

the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed herein is our check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

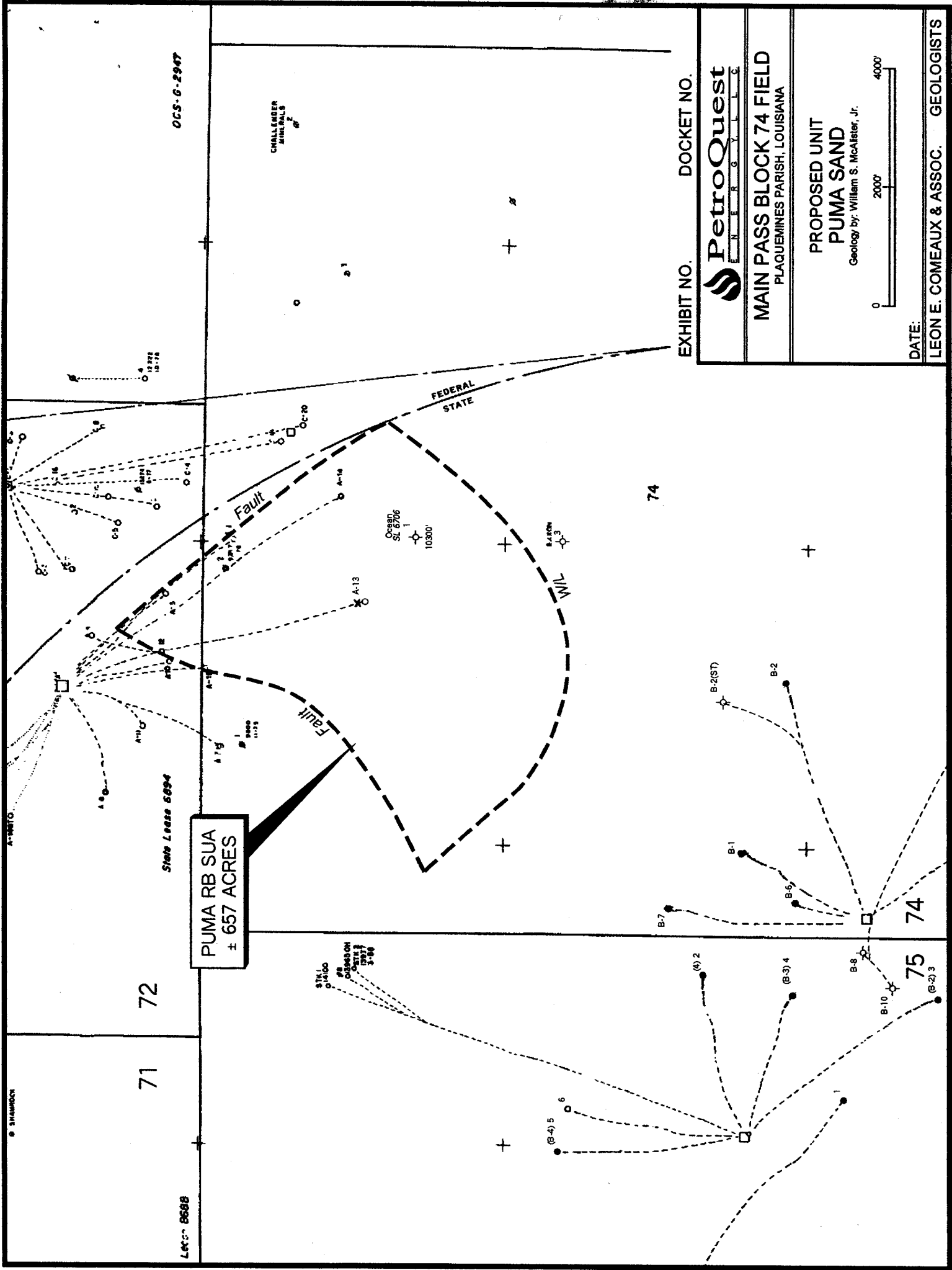

RANDALL C. SONGY

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Interested Parties and
Represented Parties



<p>PetroQuest ENERGY</p>	<p>EXHIBIT NO. _____ DOCKET NO. _____</p>
<p>MAIN PASS BLOCK 74 FIELD PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LOUISIANA</p>	
<p>PROPOSED UNIT PUMA SAND Geology by: William S. McAlister, Jr.</p>	
<p>DATE: _____</p>	
<p>LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOC. GEOLOGISTS</p>	